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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN ADVICE FOR THAILAND

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REF: (A) VIENTIANE 1144, (B) VIENTIANE 1102,

1. INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE LPDR SUFFRI JUSUF TOLD US
OCTOBER 30 THAT THE HIGH RANKING INDONESIAN MILITARY DELEGATION
DUE IN BANGKOK IN EARLY NOVEMBER WOULD BE COMING WITH ADVICE FOR
THE NEW THAI LEADERSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE NEW THAI LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY GENERAL KRIENGSAK,
SHOULD WORK TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL BASE FOR THE "REVOLUTIONARY
PARTY". KRIENGSAK SHOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF GENERAL SUHARTO
AFTER THE 1965 TAKEOVER IN INDONESIA BY BRINGING CIVILIANS INTO
THE GOVERNMENT AND BY FORMING A REAL POLITICAL PARTY.

B. THAILAND SHOULD STOP RELYING ON POLICE UNITS FOR BORDER
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DEFENSE AND ASSIGN THE THAI MILITARY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
GUARDING THE THAI FRONTIERS.

C. THAILAND MUST BE MORE FORTHRIGHT IN PUBLICLY IDENTIFYING
VIETNAM AND THE SOVIET UNION AS THE INSTIGATORS OF MANY OF THAI-
LAND'S BORDER PROBLEMS WITH LAOS.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED EARLIER REFTELS, JUSUF IS EAGER TO SPEAK ON ASEAN RELATED ISSUES AND OFTEN PROMOTES A TOUGH LINE VIS-A-VIS THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH OF THE "ADVICE" ABOVE REFLECTS HIS OWN VIEWS AND HOW MUCH REPRESENTS JAKARTA'S THINKING.
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